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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Carter House

AND/OR COMMON

Balto. Co. Employees Health Center

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

119 Susquehanna Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Towson

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC☐ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Baltimore County

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

New Courts Building

Liber #:

Folio #: See Attachment

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE <u>Summer, 1978</u>

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The houses on the one-hundred block of Susquehanna Ave. are alike in that they are all bungalows and share many features typical to that style. These characteristics include a large oversized dormer, and a single story porch which incorporates its roof into the roof of the main block thus creating a catslide roof.

Generally, this building is a 1½ story frame structure covered with brown wooden shingles, resting on a high rock-face formstone foundation rising 36" off the ground. It is three bays wide and the equivalent of three bays deep. The gable-end roof is accentuated with deep overhanging eaves.

The north side of the house faces the street. The most prominent feature is the oversized dormer, centrally located above the porch roof. This dormer is vented by a pair of 6/1 sash windows, and has a gable-end roof. Modern asbestos shingles now cover this dormer.

The porch, an essential part of the bungalow style, rests on rock-face formstone piers. The space between the porch and ground is filled with lattice.

A glass entrance door occupies the westernmost bay of the first level, while a pair of 6/1 sash windows occupy the easternmost bay.

The west facade is characterized by the irregular fenestration. There is a single 6/1 sash in the upper south bay, a casement window on the first level providing light for the staircase within, a single casement for the cellar and a cellar entranceway.

The overhanging eaves of this gable-end contain tongue-and-groove soffit. A corbeled brick flue chimney rests on a formstone block foundation and pierces the eaves of the roof just south of the ridge.

The south facade is similar to the north facade in that it is approximately three bays wide and contains an oversized dormer.

However, a rear entrance occupies the middle bay somewhat off center to the West. This entrance is covered by a simple bracketed hood, and is reached by five steps leading to a platform porch.

The fenestration is regular in that it is composed of 6/1 sash windows, although a kitchen window in the western corner is somewhat smaller.

Unlike the west facade, no chimney exists on the east facade, therefore a pair of centrally located 6/1 sash windows vent the gable-end on the second level.

The strongest feature of this facade is a projection two bays wide (suggesting a bay window) on the first level measuring 10'2" wide and projecting 16". This projection has its own bracketed shed roof.

It should be noted that this building, as well as five other bungalows on this block, are owned by Baltimore County and have received a uniform exterior coloring which is not original.

This bungalow differs from the others in that it has bracketed eaves on the main roof and dormer, and the porch has been enclosed.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

Continuation Sheet

Item # 7

The interior space of this bungalow is similar to the others on this block.

In the full basement it can be seen that there are transverse joists (lap joined and toe-nailed) and a laminated "summer beam" 10" wide supported by two 6" x 8" posts. The block walls are penetrated by casement windows.

This house is two rooms deep and the equivalent of two rooms wide.

The northernmost portion is occupied by the main parlor. A staircase runs along the west wall.

The dining area and the kitchen share the southernmost portion of this house, East and West respectively. It is the dining area which contains the slight bay projection.

The second level contains a central hall with three bedrooms and one bathroom.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

See Attachment

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

D. Owings

WAYNE L. NIELD, II
HISTORIC TOWSON, INC.

ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

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SCALE 1"=200'

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N.W CORNER

W. NIELD
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